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# LEGION CHIEF URGES SCHOOL, PRESS GAG

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## I HEARD HITLER'S VOICE HERE

By Howard Fast

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rep. Herbert C. Bonner sat on the right as you faced the Un-American Committee, and without question he was perturbed. A small, dark man, spectacled, he flung his questions at witnesses as readily as any of his colleagues, but beyond doubt there was something somewhere in back of his mind that troubled him.



It was understandable. As a matter of fact, anyone who could sit through the two-hour session on the outlawing of the Communist Party this morning and not be disturbed, would have to be a very unusual person indeed. For two hours, witnesses, eagerly prompted by Congressman Rankin and Nixon, had outlined as thorough a plan—not only for the outlawing of the Communist Party but for the abrogation of every civil right this country knows—as Adolf Hitler ever constructed. The cold breath of fascism had whisked through the hearing room. The sound of the whip and the stink of the concentration camps were there.

"We've thrown out the Monroe Doctrine," his voice rang as he endorsed, in the name of the Legion, the Truman plan for world conquest.

### AND WASHINGTON?

It was then that Rep. Bonner's unease took the shape of the question:

"Washington's statement—what would he think of this?"

It was a rather cryptic question, and at first neither the audience nor the witness appeared to connect it with the lonely Virginian

who had led our Revolutionary Armies to victory, as if the very mention of any name that stood for freedom was an abomination to this Un-American Committee. Somewhat apologetic, somewhat embarrassed, Bonner explained:

"Did Washington's statement about foreign entanglements mean only when the country was young and weak? Did he mean that our policy would change when we became strong?"

Green had recovered himself; the shock of the intrusion of the tall, thin man in buff and blue had passed; proudly, he declaimed: "I'd say Washington would be in the lead of this today."

That was the finish of it—the finish of two hours of such cold-blooded damning of civil rights and individual freedom as never took place, to my knowledge, even in a star chamber in Nazi Germany. Don't make the mistake that the Communist Party was on trial. Death is the price of that mistake. The Constitution of the United States was on trial in Washington this morning—as became only too evident when the hearing unfolded.

### WHEN IT BEGAN

It began when Rankin, even before the first Legion witness had testified, shouted into the record, a bitter attack on the Anti-Defamation League, no Communist front organization, even by his own definition, calling it:

"... One of the most dangerous and pernicious bodies in the country."

John T. Taylor, the first witness for the American Legion, followed, going on endlessly with a harangue concerning the Legion's battles against Communism since 1919. He and Rankin worked well together. When Taylor, a portly Colonel Blimp type, took a breath,

Rankin put words into his mouth, as for example:

Rankin: "You realize that communism and Christianity cannot exist in the same world?"

Taylor: (Before Rankin's question is complete) "Yes—yes—yes."

Rankin: "Is the American Legion ready to join with this committee and other patriotic organizations in driving every Communist from Federal and State payrolls, from the radio, the moving pictures and educational institutions?"

### NOT FUNNY

Taylor: "Yes—we offer you the services of every single one of the 16,000 posts throughout the country." Carried away by his enthusiasm Taylor cried: "We have



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the biggest file of Communists in existence. Every alien who is a Communist should be deported. Every Communist who is a citizen should be thrown in the hoosegow."

At first the newspaper men present and most of the spectators smiled. Americans still have a sense of humor, and Hollywood made a good many pictures about Germany and Italy. But as the intent of all this, the logical con-

clusion, became clear, the smiles vanished.

James F. O'Neil, the next witness for the Legion, pulled no punches. He stressed education; communism must be fought in the schools. He outlined a plan for an educational reign of terror. He pointed out that through the work of the Legion, the text books of Harold Rugg, mildly New Deal in content, had been removed from certain schools.

Then Rankin leaped into the gap. Calling the dogs after two University of Chicago professors, one of them Adler by name, who, as he put it, "... run around the country, demanding that we get rid of the United States."

Then Rep. Nixon asked about Communists in pictures.

"We must get them out," O'Neil said hoarsely. "We must get them out of literature too—out of writing."

That was when the smiles vanished from the faces of the newsmen. From then on, it was all out. Rankin called for the deportation of subversive aliens. Rep. McDowell called for the removal of citizenship from the foreign born who had acquired it, if they were caught being subversive. O'Neil cried:

"The Legion agrees—the Legion agrees."

And then, James F. Green, also for the Legion, played his hand out and stated emphatically that freedom of speech was for those who could use it properly and for no others.

It was after that that the lonely, tired figure of a Virginia Revolutionist was called up to see his name and honor perverted in a rump court where the Republic he helped to create was being lynched.



## LABOR and the NATION

# Hysteria Marks 'Anti-Red' Hearing

By ROB F. HALL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The American Legion "wholeheartedly" supports the Rankin and Sheppard bills to outlaw the Communist Party, James E. Green, of Omaha, Neb., chairman of the Legion's Americanization Committee told the House Un-American Committee today. Green

was one of three American Legion representatives testifying today. All three congratulated the Committee on its "magnificent work", lauded President Truman's plan for intervention in Greece and Turkey, and expressed enthusiasm for the Presidential Executive Order to fire "Communists" from Federal pay-rolls.

Col. John Thomas Taylor, National Legislative Director of the Legion offered Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) to co-operation of the Legion's 16,000 posts members "to drive Communists and their fellow travelers from the American scene."



He said the Legion has been active in combatting "Bolshevism, Communism and radicalism" since its Minneapolis convention in 1919 when it adopted its first resolution for "one hundred percent Americanism."

That resolution was adopted after members were "stunned by the murder of four Legionnaires by IWW's in Centralia, Wash.," Col. Taylor said. "If it hadn't been for the American Legion, there would have been lynchings in Centralia," he added.

### RANKIN PRAISES

Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss) commented that Taylor had made "an excellent statement." The greatest bulwark against communism has been the Legion, the Mississippian declared, then asked a question:

"Is the American Legion ready to join this committee and other patriotic organizations in driving every Communist from Federal State payrolls, from the radio, the moving pictures and educational institutions?"

"We will follow you to the utmost," Taylor responded grimly.

Chairman Thompson said the Legion could be "very helpful" and said the committee hoped the Legion would participate in a national conference of patriotic organizations which he expected to call to "discuss just how we can put this over."

Taylor said the Americanization Commission of the Legion has "the biggest file on the Communists in existence." It follows up "every front organization," he said. He offered use of the files to the committee.

Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Cal) asked whether the Legion made a distinction between real Communists and fellow travelers and their "misguided and innocent followers."

The colonel harumphed. He didn't very much believe in the possible "innocence" of members of "Communist front organizations." "They don't belong to one front organization. They belong to 10 or 20," he said.

### JAIL THEM

"I don't think there's as much innocence as these front organizations would have us believe."

"Every alien Communist should be deported," said the colonel, "and every citizen who is a member should be thrown into the hossgow."

James F. O'Neil, national vice-chairman of the Legion's Americanization Commission, spelled out the Legion's Anti-Communist platform as follows:

1. Outlaw the Communist Party.
2. Ban the use of mails to Communist publications.
3. Provide universal fingerprinting and identification (of the entire population).
4. Continue the registration of all aliens and authorize a check

of their activities.

5. Discontinue Federal aid to institutions of learning which refuse to purge their faculties of Communists and fellow travelers.

6. Deport all aliens advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

7. Deny admission to the U. S. of all nationals from any country which refuses to receive U. S. aliens ordered deported.

### "DO IT NOW"

"The time to prepare the knock-out blow, to expel the Communists from the American scene is now," O'Neil, who is chief of police in Manchester, N. H., said.

He quoted Louis Budenz, professional anti-Communist renegade, as his authority that the Soviet Union seeks to destroy the U. S. and that Communists are agents of Moscow.

He listed 13 states where he said as a result of Legion activities Communists have been barred from the ballot or legislation with that aim is pending.

John Rankin was especially pleased with O'Neil's proposal to deprive Federal aid from schools and colleges which do not "purge" their faculties of men and women considered red sympathizers.

"There is no field in which Communists have done more harm than in our schools and colleges," said Rankin.

O'Neil said that in eight states the Legion was able to get the social science books of Prof. Harold Rugg barred. Questioned on what Rugg's text books taught, O'Neil answered with hesitation.

"They preach a science of government totally different from ours—something undemocratic and un-

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## HE HELPED THE NAZIS TO OCCUPY PARIS

By Harry Raymond

EGG-PATED WILLIAM C. BULLITT, star witness yesterday at the House Un-American Committee hearing on measures to outlaw the Communist Party, is America's lead-

ing advocate of atom bomb war. Last year in his book *The Great Globe Itself*, he called on the United States to "use the atomic bomb" against Russia. It would not be "an unmoral act," he declared.

One-time U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union and later ambassador to France, Bullitt throughout World War II urged a negotiated peace with the Nazis.

In France he acted in behalf of Marshal Petain, Pierre Laval and other notorious French traitors in arranging the Nazi occupation.

### NAZIS' PAL

The Nazis considered Bullitt a powerful man on their side. When the parley between French and Nazi officers ended, opening the way for German occupation of Paris, a Nazi officer sent his special regards to Bullitt.

Roy P. Porter, former Associated Press correspondent on the scene, quoted a Nazi oberleutenant shouting to the French group as they drove away:

"Take our regards back to Herr Reichschaffter Bullitt. We'll see you in Paris tomorrow morning."

Later Bullitt told the Associated Press in Madrid that the German Army behavior in France was "definitely very correct."

### PRAISED PETAIN

The men of Vichy were Bullitt's heroes. Marshal Petain, convicted later as a traitor, Bullitt characterized as a man "universally respected in France as he is throughout the world."

Bullitt's activities in behalf of the fascists were further revealed in the diary of the late William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany. Dodd told how Bullitt, acting without authority, directed his efforts toward breaking the French-Soviet Pact, seen as a bulwark of peace on the continent.

Dodd wrote of Bullitt's attempts to promote a Nazi-French alliance against the Soviet Union, of his feverish efforts in behalf of U. S. bank loans to Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

"We were told that Bullitt had been attracted to fascism," wrote Ambassador Dodd in his diary, Feb. 12, 1936.

Later, Dec. 13, 1936, Dodd wrote: "Last September, Mr. Bullitt



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was appointed Ambassador to Paris. . . . But the story goes that he is on the reactionary side. The Washington newspaper story says he is in full sympathy with Nazi ideas."

### MILLIONAIRE MENACE

The British periodical *The Week*, June, 1936, saw the top-hatted American millionaire diplomat as a genuine menace. The magazine said: "Bullitt constituted himself the advocate of the German view."

And on June 26, 1943, *Time* magazine referred him as a man "long shelled by Franklin Roosevelt."

Earlier that some month, former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared Bullitt "does not serve the purposes of his country."



STIMSON

While the war was in full swing, in September, 1944, and the Russian Army was killing the bulk of America's enemies, Bullitt wrote in *Life* Magazine that the United States MUST join in a war against the Soviet Union within 15 years.

Twenty-one years ago, when Bullitt was nearing 40, he began to develop Nazi-like ideas on Jews, Negroes, labor and democracy.

### RACIST NOVEL

He published a novel *It Is Not Done* in which he described a Jewish character (page 96) as having a "ghetto nose." Other passages confirmed his anti-Semitism. On page 192 he declared: "Business is run by Jews and parvenues." On page 337 he exclaims: "Jews . . . If they're as many as in America, there's no solution but pogroms."

In his novel Bullitt continually refers to Negroes insultingly as "n-----s" and an inferior race. On page 325 of *It Is Not Done*, the author's hero tries to humiliate his wife: "Why don't you pick a n----- longshoreman?"

Through another character he expresses his ideas on labor (page 314):

"The strikers are using violence . . . Wayne (the governor) ought to declare martial law and shoot a few of them."

## Hearing Offers Jew-baiting

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Even William Bullitt, who cheerfully looks forward to atomic war with the Soviet Union, finds John E. Rankin's point of view difficult to swallow in public. This is a piece of dialogue out of today's House Un-American Committee hearing on the outlawing of the Communist Party.

Rankin: Them people in the Ukraine—They's the white people of Russia, ain't they—the Nor-dics???

Bullitt: Well—Hardly—Not exactly.

### CANNIBALISM

Rankin: Ain't it true, too, that they eat human bodies there in Russia?

Bullitt: (reluctantly) I did see a picture of a skeleton of a child eaten by its parents.

Rankin: Then they're just like slaves there in Russia?

Bullitt: There are more human slaves in Russia today than existed ever anywhere in the world.

Rankin: You said before that 60 percent of the members of the Communist Party here are aliens. Now what percentage of them aliens are Jews?

(The committee doesn't like this. It becomes a little too strong. They try to shut Rankin up.)

Rankin: I'm a member of Congress, ain't I? Now is it true, Mr. Bullitt, that the Communists went into the Southern states and picked up N-----s and sent them to

Moscow to study revolution? Are you aware they teach N-----s to blow up bridges?

(Bullitt is embarrassed and tries to dodge the question). . . .

Rankin: Now ain't the Daily Worker constantly maligning anti-Communists and the Southern states on the race question?

Bullitt: Well—(goes into talk on melting pot).

Rankin: You just talk to these high class American Jews—You'll discover different. Now take this drive against the British Empire by the Zionists—Ain't that a Communist front?

Bullitt: (denies this—points out that some of his best friends were Zionists).

Rankin: One of the outstanding Zionists in this country has two Communist children. We got to go into Greece because Palestine is taking up so much British time.

Bullitt: That's not so.

Rankin: The man who gave me that information on the number of Jews in the Communist Party is a Jew himself.

Angry cries from the audience. Thomas finally succeeds in silencing Rankin, to the relief of most of the committee, but the cat is out of the bag.

## Asks U. S. Intervene in France

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 24.—William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Moscow and Paris, today advocated American intervention in France as a logical step in the unfolding of Truman doctrine. He expressed his opinion at the hearing on bills to outlaw the Communist Party. Bullitt urged

U. S. support to the "anti-Communist parties of France" which he said hold 72 percent of the seats in the French Parliament.

Praising Truman's proposal for intervention in Greece and Turkey, he said he had read it "many, many times."

He pictured France as in imminent danger of falling under complete "control" of the Communist Party, and, if that happens, he said, "Stalin will have Casablanca, Da-

kar, Martinique and Guadeloupe." Soviet planes, carrying French insignia, would soon be flying over the Panama canal, he said.

But he expressed doubts as to wisdom of the two bills specifically outlawing the Communist party. In their place he urged:

1. Communist Party must report source of all funds including names of those paying dues.

2. Report alien Communists and compel governments of their origin

to receive them.

3. Provide substantial funds to FBI to carry on thorough surveillance of all Communists and their associates.

He said the American people were "not sufficiently aware of the danger of communism" to approve drastic bills outlawing the Party, but measures should be prepared

"When the crisis comes, we can then seize all Communists of any importance," he said.



# The Meaning of Truman's 'Loyalty' Test

## AN EDITORIAL

The implications of President Truman's executive order for "loyalty" tests among federal employees reach far beyond the 2,200,000 federal workers and their families. The order flashes the signal for inquisitions and intimidation of all who disagree with the government's foreign and domestic policy.

It has taken a long step in the direction of completely subverting the constitutional safeguards provided for the rights of the common people. The judge, jury and prosecutor are groups like J. Edgar Hoover's FBI and the Rankin-Thomas Un-American Committee, now shamefully elevated to official status.

Will Rankin's standards of "loyalty" include his defense of racism, his hatred of unions and support of the polltax?

BY WHAT right does the order include Communists among "subversive" groups and among those seeking overthrow of the government? Supreme Court decisions and the literature and activity of the Communists have exploded this false cry time and again.

This claim has been revived because the administration, to the applause of the Republican Party, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce, finds it necessary to club an unwilling public into acceptance of a program for which it never voted.

History has given tragic proof that retreat before "anti-Communist" measures results in the surrender of all democratic rights. Conceivably, the order could be directed at any worker in an "essential" industry which has been taken over by the government, as in the case of the miners. It would become "disloyal" to agree with the speeches of Sen. Pepper and Henry Wallace because reactionaries have dubbed them "pro-Russian."

NO LESS ALARMING is the precedent-setting pattern of undermining the people's liberties through Presidential decrees. Even a Congress itself engaged in attacking the rights of labor and the people is by-passed.

Executive decrees by-passing legally elected bodies were the path taken in many European nations to install police states and fascist rule. To bow before these steps would be the height of disloyalty to every principle upon which our nation was founded.

Not only the Communists, but all labor, the Negro people, professionals, small business men, farmers and all who value their right to oppose Wall Street dictation of our foreign and domestic policy—all should call for the repeal of President Truman's executive order. The President and Congressmen should hear from the people back home in letters, telegrams and resolutions.

## Purge Was Just What Big Business Wanted

By Bernard Burton

Has the U. S. Chamber of Commerce taken over the United States Government?

One month ago the Chamber of Commerce's "Committee on Socialism and Communism" issued a pamphlet with a large, red ink scare-head: COMMUNISTS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

The recommendations of that pamphlet are closely paralleled by the Truman executive order. The Chamber of Commerce pamphlet, however, is lengthier and gives some of the "reasoning" resulting in its conclusions. Almost all of these conclusions are embodied in the order.

The Chamber called for an investigation "on a broader front." It asked for a Congressional group to probe "outside interference in American foreign policy." According to the Chamber's distorted imperialist view, the Potsdam agreement is an evidence of such "outside interference."

"Such a group," the pamphlet notes, "could go into the influence which entered into such important decisions as the Potsdam Agreement, the Argentine policy and the China policy."

The Chamber evidently considers all moves backed by the late President Roosevelt and the people as "outside interference." The China policy it refers to is the now-scraped policy of trying to rebuild a democratic China based on the unity of all groups.

The first test the Chamber of Commerce called for is "unquestionable loyalty." It advises that a loyalty inquisition may be opened at any time "in reference to any employee regardless of whether he has been cleared before or not."

The Chamber also proposed that the FBI should have a hand in investigating "loyalty" and that it should not be required to have an accuser face a victim. That's also HOUND WORKERS.

The Chamber called for "trained personnel" to hound government workers. To carry out the Truman order, it has been estimated \$20,000,000 will be required for personnel and other costs.

Truman, of course, also accepts

the Chamber of Commerce slander that Communists are "subversive" despite Supreme Court decisions and the long record of the Communist Party which has proved its devotion to America and the democratic principles which made it great.

This unprecedented peacetime rule by decree is not aimed just 2,200,000 federal workers or at the Communists. Such conservative papers as the Times, the Herald Tribune and the Sun have already expressed morning-after fears that the order may be used against any group opposing Chamber of Commerce policy adopted in Washington.

If the measure is accepted passively by the people, it will be used that way. Retreat before "anti-Communist" inquisitions has always meant a retreat into police state surveillance and subjection.

The American people don't go for political blackjacking. They will not permit the government to become a government of, for and by the Chamber of Commerce and the rest of the Wall Street crowd.

## Jury Acquits Judge

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—

Retired U. S. District Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, Pa., principal defendant in the nation's third trial for irregularities on the Federal bench, was acquitted today of conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States. Two of the Judge's sons and two other defendants, however, were convicted.

The 74-year-old retired Judge, described by a Federal House Judiciary sub-committee last year as a "wicked, evil and mendacious" Judge who used his court for "black market operation of the most despicable, malicious and degrading sort," was found innocent of the conspiracy charge by a jury which deliberated 10 hours.

## 400 Million for Middle East Only a Starter--Acheson

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday the Administration is going to need a lot more money to keep the Truman policy rolling after it gets Greece and Turkey 'fixed'.

Korea is next on the list of countries due to be saved from "totalitarianism" by U. S. assistance he disclosed.

The Administration will ask Congress to appropriate money to spend in the U. S. zone of Korea over the next three years, he said. There was speculation that the amount asked for might be as much as \$600,000,000.

Acheson repeated that U. S. intervention in Greece and Turkey won't necessarily set a pattern for all future operations along these lines.

He agreed with Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's definition of the Tru-

man Doctrine: "... Wherever free people have difficulty in defending their free institutions and are endangered by totalitarian regimes, we do not necessarily propose to react in the same way each time, but we propose to act."

Acheson insisted that the Truman Doctrine is fully in line with the objectives of the UN, but he said U. S. failure to inform the UN of its plans "does not mean that consultation is not desired, and can not be and will not be held very soon."

He said the \$400,000,000 appropriation for Greece and Turkey would tide them over for the next 15 months, and then he hoped they

would be eligible for loans from the International Bank.

Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) questioned Acheson concerning the connection between the Middle East project and U. S. oil interests there. Acheson refused to comment.

Pepper asked him if any country besides the Soviet Union threatened Turkey.

"That's a matter for the Turks to state," Acheson said. "I do not know of any other country which is a potential aggressor against Turkey."

Under-Secretary of State William L. Clayton told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that all appropriations for military assistance to Greece and Turkey should be made as an outright gift.

## FBI SCREENING

Clayton argued that bolstering the countries' armed forces is essential to the security of the United States.

Most of the appropriation for Turkey would be for the military, he said, and about half of the amount for Greece.

Clayton promised that all personnel sent to the two countries would be screened carefully by the FBI.

Clayton admitted that the Administration has about given up its hope of meeting the March 31 deadline when the British are due to withdraw from Greece.

## 'SECRET' MATERIAL

President Truman called a meeting of the six Congressional leaders for 8 p.m. last night, presumably to discuss progress in putting his policy over in Congress.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee was doctored some more yesterday with "secret" background material from the Administration.

The "authoritative" report attributes to the Greek Communists a plan to take over control in Greece, and charges "outside" groups assisted them. It said that probably the presence of British troops has "some effect in deterring Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgarian governments from aggressive action against Greece."



Wall Street's Oyster? Judging by his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) is viewing that world globe with a possessive eye. Acheson, shown with committee head Charles Eaton (R-NJ), testified for U.S. aid to Greek and Turkish governments, said that was only the beginning.

## WORLD BRIEFS

## BRITAIN'S BEVIN, SOVIET'S STALIN TALK

BRITISH Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with Premier Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin, the United Press reported from Moscow.

U. S. AID to Italy will continue after UNRRA stops functioning, U. S. Ambassador to Italy James Dunn told a press conference in Milan.

SIR ALAN CUNNINGHAM, High Commissioner of Palestine, and British Military Commander in Palestine, Gen. G. H. A. Mac-

Millan, arrived in London for consultations with officials.

"VOICE OF VICTORY," people's radio in Paraguay, announced Col. Fabian Zaldivar Villagra has been appointed commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army.

BRITISH Ambassador A. F. D. Gascoigne urged the Supreme Allied Command in Japan to permit British bankers to reopen their Japanese branches soon to facilitate private trade between the two countries.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

## SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY

By Oscar Smugg

ANKARA, Turkey. — President Truman could not have picked a better government than the one in Turkey to help wipe out subversive activities. The Turkish leaders have much experience in ferreting out subversion, no matter how well disguised.

For example, I was reading a book today at the travel bureau agency. The name of it is "Russia and Turkey in the 19th Century," published in Chicago in 1903 by A. C. McClurg and Company. Page

404 tells of the Sultan Abdul Hamid II who died in 1908. By his orders, text-books in the missionary schools of Armenia were suppressed because they contained the symbol H<sub>2</sub>O (denoting water). It was figured that the symbol was intended to mean that Hamid II was a zero.

Our own Thomas-Rankin committee could well learn from their Turkish colleagues. I have seen chemistry books in the United States with the symbol H<sub>2</sub>S. This was supposed to mean hydrogen sulphide but perhaps it really meant to indicate that Herbert Hoover (2 H's) is a Snake.



# NEW YORK

## Cops Probe Rubbish, Find Nudes But No Langley

Police found no trace of Langley Collyer yesterday amid the great collection of nude pictures and broken furniture and nude pictures and cobwebs and nude pictures and old newspapers and nude pictures in the wealthy eccentric's four-story brownstone house.

With funeral arrangements still incomplete for Langley's blind brother and fellow recluse, Homer, found dead last Friday, police emergency squad six penetrated the junk-filled house at 128 St. and Fifth Ave. at 1 p.m.

### BROOKLYN DODGER?

They worked till 5 p.m., using lighting provided by a mobile generator. Piles of crumbly newspapers and broken bric-a-brac were dumped in the sideyard of the building and left there in the rain

when the search halted for the night.

There were still rumors that Langley was concealed amid the ceiling-high rubbish of the top floor, but other reports said he had been seen in Brooklyn.

The foot-thick dust and aged cobwebs proved no maid had been there since the two brothers retired from the world in 1907, but the pictures demonstrated they were not disinterested in maids.

One set of pictures discovered by

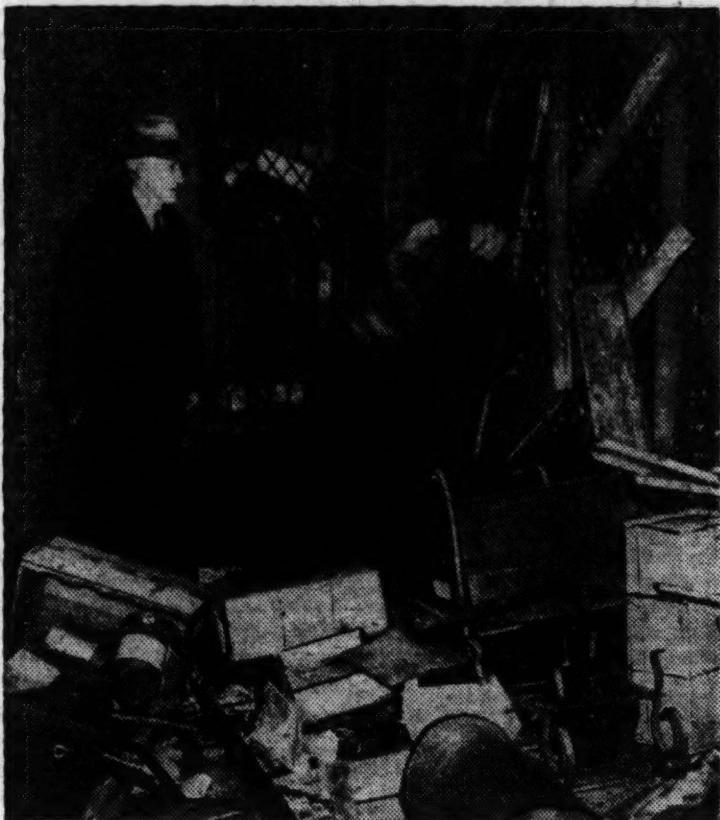
police was considered too risqué to be displayed to unspooled newshawks winging about the building in hope of finding headline clues in the rubbish.

### MORE TODAY

The police did not reach the third floor in their laborious work yesterday but will be back today for more punishment.

One newspaper observed by the Daily Worker reporter was the Evening Mail of Nov. 30, 1907. There was also a June 26, 1909 issue of a magazine, The Society Times, subtitled, "The Delineator of the Fads Foibles of Society." The front cover displayed buxom Miss Louise Kepner, then playing Salvation Lassie in the Broadway hit The Belle of New York.

Police denied expecting to find Miss Kepner concealed in the house.



**Hunting the Elusive Collyer:** Relatives of the strange Collyer brothers search the rubbish-strewn, one-time Fifth Avenue mansion for Collyer, who disappeared after recent death of Homer, 65. Cousin George W. Collyer, 80 (left) and his son seek the surviving recluse believed hidden in the rubble.

## Latest Casualty Of 'Free' Radio—William Shirer



One of Columbia Broadcasting System's leading commentators for the last 10 years, William L. Shirer announced yesterday the network was dropping him from his Sunday afternoon program. He said neither the network nor his sponsor, the J. B. Williams Co., soap manufacturers, gave an explanation for his dismissal but added "they must not like my views. . . . I certainly consider it a move to gag me."

## Port Authority Gouges Users Of Holland, Lincoln Tunnels

Yesterday reporter Singer showed how the Port Authority of New York was trying to grab control of New York City's airports and what it would mean to the people of the city. Today he exposes the ramifications of the Port Authority's control over entrance and exit from the city by millions of motorists.

By Michael Singer

How does the Port of New York Authority get away with it? The "it" being, of course, the continued gouge of motorists using the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels and the George Washington Bridge. An investigation into this super-duper "steal" might cause a rebellion among the millions of New York and Jersey motorists who use these three connecting routes daily.

It is not unlikely that such a probe is in the wind, providing the PNYA doesn't come to its senses and meet the airport offer made by New York City.

Bloated with legislative powers granted it from the Jersey and New York Legislative, this bi-state body has been piling up huge fund reserves without a single statute in either state to stop it.

Here is the background:

The Port Authority controls the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels, the George Washington Bridge and two Staten Island-New Jersey bridges. The first three arterial routes are the bonanza and pay for the still-unprofitable Staten Island-New Jersey spans.

### FOUR-BITS STEAL

Motorists pay 50 cents to cross the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels and the George Washington Bridge; 25 cents to zip across the bridges from Richmond to Jersey. Originally, the Authority agreed that when the tunnels and the George Washington bridge became self-sustaining and the bond indebtedness was wiped off, the 50 cent charge would be reduced.

All three major motor highways are now out of debt. Having committed itself to other burdensome projects, including the Staten Island deficit, the Authority continues the fifty cents steal.

### DOUBLE TAKE

The irony is that the Authority, having accumulated vast reserves on this exorbitant fee; having gouged millions of city motorists daily, builds up a tremendous bond-floating asset and then turns around to tell the city: see, we have the funds to build airports.

In essence, the Authority intends to mulct the city two ways: take 50 cents daily from city riders despite self-sustaining operations of the tunnels and bridge and "steal"

the city's \$91,000,000 already sunk in the airports.

An interesting sight at the last Tuesday's Board of Estimate hearing were the "spectators" from the Shell and Standard Oil companies, big Wall Street banks, and other big-wigs from construction companies, hangar builders and brokerage houses.

They were Port Authority lobbyists. Under present stipulations they can make a deal with the PNYA without fear of city interference.

The Mayor has made it plain that

he will fight any agreement by which the Authority and the bankers can share the "booty."

New York City may have municipal-controlled airports yet! Certainly, if the Port Authority gets them, they won't be quite the "steal" the bankers expected.

Many observers are convinced that the city report to the Board of Estimate last week laid the basis for municipal control of airfields; that its objections to present PNYA bids are so insurmountable that the city will have to finance and operate the airports.

## Refuse to Rehire Nurse Who Charges Jimcrow

By John Hudson Jones

The Woman's Hospital has flatly refused to rehire a discharged Negro nurse, Mrs. Matilda Hall, who charged discrimination, and the State Commission Against Discrimination has refused to intervene.

As previously reported in the Daily Worker, Mrs. Hall was discharged Jan. 1, after a series of incidents involving Director of Nurses Edna Witham and Gynecological Clinic Supervisor Barbara Hausman. A letter from Miss Witham on Dec. 27, 1946, accused her of being "over-friendly with doctors and patients . . . becoming more resentful of criticism . . . a disturbing element in our clinic." Mrs. Hall filed charges with SCAD Feb. 3.

Mr. Hall, prominent in Abyssinian Baptist Church affairs, brought her case to the attention of the National Negro Congress. The Manhattan NNC organized a delegation to see hospital officials last Friday.

### DENY CHARGE

They included Audley Moore, Manhattan NNC director; William Ferman, manager of the Harlem Labor Union; the Rev. McKinley Jenkins; Miss Pearl Cotton, Bessye

Bearden Achievement Club; Mrs. Harriet Emptage and Mrs. Hall.

At this meeting, Dr. Klicka and Misses Hausman and Witham again denied Mrs. Hall's discharge was due to bias.

An SCAD letter of March 19, to Mrs. Hall from Commissioner Edward W. Edwards, declared that hospital was a charitable institution, hence not subject to SCAD ruling. However, he stated, "the evidence does not establish that Mrs. Hall's services were dispensed with because of her color or ancestry." The case were "hereby closed."

Mrs. Hall said yesterday she was continuing her fight "not to be reinstated, but to clear my name of the slander in Mrs. Witham's letter and also that of Dr. Klicka." She has taken her case to the Harlem Lawyers Association. Mrs. Moore announced NNC intention to further act on Mrs. Hall's behalf.

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# Communist Vets to Hold Nat'l Parley

The National Veterans Commission of the Communist Party has issued a call to all Communist veterans to elect delegates to the first national encampment of Communist ex-GIs. The call is printed below:

To all Communist Veterans of World Wars I and II:

The National Veterans Committee of the Communist Party calls you to elect delegates to the first national encampment of America's Communist veterans to be held in Turners Arena, Washington, D. C., May 8 and 9, to commemorate V-E Day.

On the second anniversary of the day of victory over fascism in Europe, we, veterans of the United States Army, Navy and Marines, veterans of World Wars I and II—members of the Communist Party—will honor our 300,000 buddies who died defending our country.

Under our Commander-in-Chief Franklin D. Roosevelt, we fought on every battlefield of the war—to destroy fascism, to win freedom from want, freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

We will gather to rededicate ourselves to these principles.

## Signers of Encampment Call

S/Sgt. Robert Thompson, 32d Division Distinguished Service Cross, Veteran of Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

T/5 Henry Winston, 365th Engineers, ETO.

First Sgt. John Gates, 101st Airborne Div., vet of Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

Sgt. Howard Johnson, 92d Div., Purple Heart with Cluster.

Sgt. Herbert Wheelan, 78th Div., Bronze Star.

S/Sgt. Joseph Clark, 100th Div., Silver Star.

Second Lt. Leon Strauss, 559th F.A., Five Battle Stars.

First Lt. Louis Diskind, 30th Div., Silver Star.

Capt. Irving Goff, OSS, Legion of Merit, vet of Lincoln Brigade.

Cpl. Saul Wellman, 101st Airborne Div., Purple Heart with Cluster, vet of Lincoln Brigade.

Cpl. Carl Vedro, 29th Div., five Battle Stars.

T/Sgt. George Blake, 33rd Div., Bronze Star.

T/Sgt. George Watt, 8th Air Force, Air Medal with Cluster, vet of Lincoln Brigade.

First Sgt. Carl Reinstein, 33rd Div., Silver Star.

S/Sgt. Herbert Kurzer, 101st Airborne Div., Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

Two years after V-E Day the complete fulfillment of these aims has yet to be attained.

We are concerned with the efforts of reaction at home and abroad to revive fascism and to destroy the unity of the United Nations.

We are angered by the decline in funds and facilities for the disabled veterans and the failure to provide jobs and security to rail veterans.

We are gravely disturbed that our Negro comrades-in-arms are denied those democratic rights for which all of us fought.

We are alarmed at the campaign to weaken and destroy the trade unions, the main bulwark of economic security for the veterans.

Not least of all, we Communist veterans, many of whom bled and died in the service of our country's freedom, are outraged by the efforts of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and other sinister forces to impugn our patriotism and to outlaw our Party.

We believe that the democracy and freedom of all American citizens are in danger and that all we have fought for is in jeopardy.

In consideration of these problems, therefore, we invite you to take counsel with us at our first national encampment—to defend American in peace as you did in war.

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## Building the Communist Party

By Recruiter

GET out the laurels—lots of 'em and present them to the Communist Party club of Freeport. They've done it! They've reached their June quota of 25 new members. For their magnificent fight around the Freeport case... for their splendid recruiting... all honor!

And welcome to the first Communist Party club at Amityville, formed in this recruiting drive.

A beautician, recruited last week, is now giving "permanents" to Party members and donating the money to the fund drive. Call up the lower East Side section for an appointment.

Henry Gelber, also of the East Side, recruited six. His closest competitor for recruiting honors is one of the six!

The New York POST's red-baiter extraordinary, Victor Riesel, is unhappy over the fact that Ben Gold is helping direct recruiting in industry. Here are a few additional items to add to Mr. Riesel's unhappiness: More than 400 AFL and CIO workers in New York City were recruited by industrial clubs, alone, and they're just getting started. Needle trades workers, traditionally fierce defenders of the Party, are pledging more new members and more funds with every new attack upon the Party.

Burl Michelson, distributing trades organizer, complains that this column failed to report on their meeting of 500 which was attended by 250 non-members and resulted in 50 on-the-spot recruits. It is further claimed that there is an important pointer for the Party in that every Party member was required to bring several workers who were not members. It is also pointed out that many members met with their guests well before the meeting and that this helped make for the success of the evening. This column is convinced and will be glad to cover the next big meeting in the distributing trades.

P. S. to Burl: I see where you are now only three recruits ahead of the waterfront section.

## Excuse Us, Mr. Reeve; Glad You're Alive

Basing itself upon evidently erroneous information supplied by the United Press, a Daily Worker editorial on Feb. 28 mistakenly described Jesse W. Reeve as dead.

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## UAW Acts On 'Labor Month'

By William Allan

DETROIT, March 24.—Plans for mobilizing 400,000 unionists in Michigan on April 12 as part of the CIO's "Defend Labor Month" were acted upon by the UAW's Executive Board at its meeting in Louisville.

The board announced that mass demonstrations will be organized in all localities where the UAW has members. They are to be held April 12, the second anniversary of the death of the late President Roosevelt.

It is expected that a mass rally will also be held at Olympia Stadium. Other demonstrations will be organized in all upstate cities.

## Coast Guard Reserve Job Preference OK'd

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled 2 to 1 today that former members of the Coast Guard Reserve are entitled to veterans' preference on government jobs.

## Michigan Boosts Fighting Fund With \$2,600

The Fighting Fund Barometer now stands at \$130,190.63, an increase of \$5,415.63 over yesterday. The biggest amount came in from Michigan with \$2600 and a promise of more to follow shortly. The Maryland-District of Columbia Party wires that \$1500 is on the way. Letters with cash and checks keep pouring in from all parts of the country for defense of the CP against the attacks of the Un-American Committee.

Here are a few of the letters in today's mail. From a Michigan prison a fighter for democracy sends \$5.00. \$100 from two friends in Philadelphia who say "no fighter for democracy and progress can fail to respond" to this fight against fascism.

An Irishman from Muskegon, Michigan, sends a contribution.

Donations were received today from Great Falls, Mont.; Bangor, Maine; Warroad, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Fitchburg, Mass.; Hancock, Mich.; Willamina, Oreg.; Slater, Mo.; No. Dartmouth, Mass.; Saginaw, Mich.; Wilmington, Del.; Lancaster, Pa.; Racine, Wisc.; Newaygo, Mich.; Cleveland, Ohio; Tucson, Ariz.; Youngstown, Pa.; Portland, Oreg.; Mason City, Ia.; Cliffside, N. J.; Seattle, Wash.

A Lithuanian miner, from Springdale, Pa., sends in \$20 and was the first to respond to the Fighting Fund in that area. Communists among the Slovak-American, Croat-Americans and Ser-

## Detroit Fascist Gets One Year For Sex Crime

Special to the Daily Worker

DETROIT, March 24.—Convicted for the third time as a sex offender, Russell M. Roberts, one time big shot fascist, has been sentenced to one year in jail, the maximum sentence.

Roberts, who shortly before the sentence was discovered ready to flee to Argentina, was one of the leaders of the National Workers League who were indicted for sedition during the war.

Roberts, reportedly a cohort of America's first Gerald L. K. Smith, was a manufacturer. He was convicted of indecent exposure before three teen-age girls in a confectionery store last July.

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# Change the World

The Daily Noose Asks the People About the Greek-Turkish Deal

By Mike Gold

**"ARE YOU IN FAVOR** of Truman's proposals to help Greece and Turkey and any other countries willing to set up a wall of guns and empire around Russia before she can attack us, maybe?"

This question was asked recently by the Inquiring Reporter of the N. Y. Daily Noose along East 14th Street, in the midst of the shopping mobs, so frantic for bargains, and so slim of purse, and anxious to make both ends meet—the working poor, the struggling people!

Here are a few answers from the street:

**Mrs. Georgiana Jones**, housewife, Harlem—"Oh, sure, we must positively surround Russia, maybe, before she surrounds us! She might introduce the Jimcrow system into America, don't you think? Or might she bring us equality—I hear the Communists are charged with being too friendly to Negro rights?"

**RALPH PETRUZZI**, construction laborer, East 112th St.—"Yes, brother, I am for taking over Greece, Turkey, Palestine and the whole Middle East."

"As an American, I demand that my country protects my oil wells there."

"Only recently I spent over 300 million dollars just developing those big fields near the Persian Gulf. It had me awful worried for a few days."

"Now we are getting 200,000 barrels a day, out of which we pay Ibn Saud, the Arabian King, 22 cents a barrel so he is richer every day by \$44,000 in royalties. We are helping civilization."

"By we, I mean me, Petruzzi the pick and shovel genius, of course, also my partner, the Standard Oil Company."

"Let America conquer and spread our oil wells everywhere, and thus stop Russia. If there is fighting to be done, I offer as the first volunteer all the officials of Standard Oil. Petruzzi will remain on 14th Street, however. He is a little too tired of so many world wars."

**GEORGE COHEN**, Lower East Side—"I am a little prejudiced against fascists. I could never enjoy fighting for a fascist government in Greece, Turkey or any other place."

"No doubt Russia must be stopped before she imposes her bolsht standard upon the world. I understand she has a surplus of bolsht which she must export to the world, or stew in her own

juice, I read that in Hearst. Naturally, who wants bolsht? But I ask again, why must we fight for fascism in Greece?"

**Sarah Gonzalez**, clothing worker, East Harlem—"We have a funny situation in my land, Puerto Rico. The people were hungry after America won World War the first, and after America won World War the second. My people were hungrier as a result. I am afraid of what might happen to Puerto Rico if there comes a third world war."

I wish some of this help for Greece and Turkey could be sent to my own poor country—even a few beans would be appreciated."

**CHRITOS POULOPOLIS**, furrier, Brooklyn—"By sending arms, food and troops to the help of the Greek King and his fascist regime, I believe President Truman has shortened the life of that gang by some years."

"Even the most backward people in Greece will hate them as they hated the quislings under Hitler."

"I emigrated to America out of a life-long desire for freedom and democracy. My suffering people need all the material help you can give them now. But they need democracy even more. Why not export to Greece our Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution?"

**Mustafa Jalak Abab**, Turkish diplomat, Park Avenue—"Oh, I am in this poor neighborhood quite by accident. I was shopping for fresh halvah and lacoom on Rivington St. It does not seem to be sold above 14th Street."

"Of course, I approve of all help to Turkey. My country fought so bravely for peace during the recent war. While the bloody Red Army was killing millions of Nazis, torturing them with snow and cold weather, depriving them of freedom, we Turks lifted no finger against anyone. We traded with all sides. For this, the Russians now are angry. Give us sufficient arms, O Americans, and enough gold wrist watches, new limousines, military technicians, halvah, planes, streamlined harems, diamond bracelets, and other necessities and we will help you hold back Russia. We upper-class Turks are always ready to fight to preserve the Christian civilization of the west!"

Gloria Steensma, entrant of CIO Window Display Union Local 144, for the title "Miss Trade Union Pin-Up Girl of 1947," to be picked at the Artists League of America's annual spring dance, March 29.



PESTBROOK WIGLER, ROVING REPORTER



"All I did was ask a guy how long he thought we could stay out of war."

## TRUMAN'S OPEN SECRET

By James S. Allen

**WHEN ACHESON SAYS** he "thinks" the Truman doctrine will not lead to war, we can only infer that the Administration and its bi-partisan supporters intend to pursue the policy even at the risk of war. Pious hopes for peace, while working a policy leading towards war, is the high-sign of adventurism, of irresponsible gambling with the peace of our country and the world.

The more the Administration acts and talks, the greater is the shock caused by the "new" policy at home and abroad. As the Acting Secretary of State answers questions, an incredulous world gasps at the unabashed aggressiveness of the Truman doctrine.

**THUS, ACHESON'S** testimony on the Greco-Turkish Bill reaffirms in more specific terms the basic threat contained in Truman's speech. In his opinion, "Communist-dominated" regimes in Greece and Turkey would endanger the security of the United States. Pressed further, he said the same holds true for China. As in Truman's speech, the implication is that a "Communist-dominated" government anywhere would be considered such a danger.

As the doctrine unfolds, "Communist-dominated" assumes a universal meaning. It means that we are to oppose a unified and democratic China.

In Turkey it means something else. Since no prospect exists of Communists being elected to government posts, elections and democracy being a farce in Turkey, here the threat comes from the "outside," from the Soviet Union.

In Greece, where the Communists have considerable prestige because of their fight against domestic and foreign fascism, both dangers exist. The Communists "threaten" from within, while the new democracies of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia "threaten" the borders.

**THIS CONVENIENT** doctrine is flexible enough to be applied anywhere. According to it, every country bordering on the Soviet Union becomes a threat to the United States, since it becomes subject to Soviet "expansion." And every country bordering on a border country is also suspect, because it is next to a Soviet "puppet."

Besides, every country where Communists are in the government is a "threat" to American security. In Europe, this includes: France, Italy, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Albania.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Bel-

gium and Holland may also be "saved" by the United States, for in these countries the Communists are influential enough to have men in Parliament, to participate in local government, and to bid for national posts.

In Asia, Communists are in the governments of Northern China, Northern Korea, the Indonesian Republic and Viet Nam. Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba and Brazil are among the most eligible for American "aid" on this basis in Latin America.

**WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION** is going through the motion of answering questions, why does it not explain how the Soviet Union, which saved so many American lives in the war, is a threat to our security. Or how a Greek government that included Communists would threaten New York and Ashtabula.

But the "secret" documents on Greece released by the State Department prove nothing of the kind. They repeat what is plain to everybody, that the present fascist and corrupt government is in danger of collapse.

Something else is proved by the "secret" memo of the State Department. It shows that the United States is pressing for a "free port" at Salonika to give Big Business an open door to the Balkans, like it seeks at Trieste. It reveals American pressure upon the British and the Greeks to remove restrictions upon American economic expansion into the country.

Let's have similar "secret" memos on Turkey, China and every other country "threatened" by communism. Then we will know what oil deposits, harbors, markets, enterprises and bases the Truman doctrine is designed to grab.

## WORTH REPEATING

Henry Wallace, replying to Truman's proposal to military aid to the tottering monarchy of Greece, said: "Americans agree with President Truman that we must aid the people beside whom we fought. Americans ask: If aid to the people of the world is our objective, why did the President and the Congress allow the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to die? All Americans agree with President Truman that freedom is the most cherished of human goals, and should be helped to grow in all countries. These same Americans ask: How does support given to the undemocratic governments of Greece and Turkey aid the cause of freedom? . . . Today Americans are asked to support the governments of Greece and Turkey. Tomorrow we shall be asked to support the governments of China and Argentina. I say this is futile. No people can be bought." Radio speech, March 13, 1947.

— Press Roundup —

## Daily Press OK's Truman's Witch-Hunt

**THE DAILY NEWS** columnist, John O'Donnell, who received an iron cross from Roosevelt, hands a verbal gold medal to President Truman, for his red "witch-hunt." Says O'Donnell: "In the President's executive order to get rid of the anti-Americans in our Government, the important feature is that disloyalty goes far beyond membership in the Communist Party, for example, but sweeps in (and sweeps out, we hope) all those who have 'sympathetic association' with the subversive elements."

**THE TIMES** also greets Truman's action, but has a very slight reservation: "there is room for abuse in the power given the Attorney General to designate organizations as 'totalitarian, Fascist, Communist or subversive' and to set up 'membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with' such organizations as 'proof of disloyalty.'"

**THE WORLD-TELEGRAM** notes with glee that the Truman decree is aimed not only at members of organization. J. Edgar Hoover, or Rep. Rankin, think are subversive, "but also at persons in 'sympathetic association' with such organizations."

**THE SUN** says Truman is eager to halt the Communists "without any witch-hunting." Setting up a thought control commission to investigate what fraternal organizations a government janitor belongs to, is not a witch-hunt.

**THE DAILY MIRROR**, which supported the Japanese against America, also hails Truman's order. "There is no room for Red Fascists who parade as 'liberals,'" says the Hearst tabloid, and lauds Truman for reasserting "the strength and dignity of our Government in the face of its most insidious enemies." The day the bombs fell on Pearl Harbor, when American Communists were volunteering for service in the armed forces, the *Daily Mirror* was attacking our commander-in-chief for being rough on the Japanese!

**THE HERALD TRIBUNE'S** Stewart Alsop who advocates force and violence all over the world arrived in Palestine and gives his recipe for that country. No agreement is possible between Arab and Jew, he says. A settlement, he asserts, "will have to be imposed by force."

**PM'S** Jennings Perry make believe he is one of the 2,300,000 federal employees whose minds are going to be examined by Truman's thought control commission. He writes: "If I try to stay on the job, J. Edgar will get me. If I leave the Government job, Gerald Smith and Herman Tamadge will get me."



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## The Allis-Chalmers Strike

**A**FTER an 11-month strike, Allis-Chalmers, Local 248, United Automobile Workers decided to go back to work without a contract.

As their leaders said, the workers are going back not defeated but to change their tactic to a struggle while on the job.

Despite the hysterical press campaign against them in Milwaukee and nationally, the workers of Local 248 have earned the praise of the whole labor movement for holding the fort as long as they have, and doing so under extremely adverse conditions.

But there are some very serious facts to ponder.

This is the first important strike since V-J Day to end without an agreement.

Uncle Sam paid the strikebreaking bill of the company \$25,400,000 under the carry-back provision of the tax law. In fact, the company came out of 1946 with a small profit.

Allis-Chalmers, backed by the most powerful interests, was to show the country that it is possible to smash a union and force it to its knees as was done in pre-Roosevelt days. They picked a union labeled "red" because the country was to be shown how the red-baiting technique works; that it serves just as the old company thug and spy outfits served, that it is possible to obtain scabs to pass a "Communist" picket line.

The record will show that the union was not smashed; that even in the tenth month of the strike Local 248 won a majority in a state-conducted election and that the UAW nationally, despite its internal factionalism, is solidly behind Local 248.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, in its recent report on "Communists within the labor movement," complains that, despite all these advantages for the company, it was "not successful in persuading the majority of the workers to change affiliation to an independent union."

Yes, red-baiting and labor division caused cracks. But far more important is the fact that Local 248 stood the supreme test. Its banner flies higher than ever, testimony to the kind of people that it takes to stand up before the likes of Allis-Chalmers.

Allis-Chalmers workers have earned the continued support for their new fight. They must get it.

## Dewey's Mockery

**W**HAT a mockery it is to see Gov. Thomas Dewey declaring this day Greek War Relief Day, in honor of Greece's fight for independence 126 years ago. It takes a fine taste for hypocrisy in which people like Dewey are past masters.

For one thing, we don't see the need for "war relief"—unless Mr. Dewey means the war which the Greek monarchist-fascists are today carrying forward against their own people.

In the second place, modern Greece gained her independence from Turkey; in fact, the whole history of the Balkan peoples in the past century is a history of battles against Turkish oppression.

But now it is proposed to finance the militarization of both Turkey and Greece—a strange combination when you remember the battles for Greek liberation a century and a quarter ago.

This is indeed a day to honor the Greek people, the Greek liberation movement, which has cleared the country of the quislings long before the British moved in.

It's a day to honor the heroic heroes still fighting under the toughest of circumstances—the guerillas, the EAM in the big cities, yes, the Communists of Greece.

And it's a day to dedicate ourselves to real help for them—demanding that our country follow a policy which lets Greece determine her own affairs.

ISN'T THAT A  
JOB FOR ME?



## Letters From Our Readers

### Protests to Truman On Eisler Case

New York

Editor, Daily Worker:  
Following is part of a letter I recently sent to President Truman: "I am particularly prompted to write to you at this time, for it has come to pass that not only men and women of color can be unlawfully persecuted, but almost any decent person who happens to disagree with a certain Mr. Rankin whose Americanism is, from what I know, very dubious, indeed. I am referring to the Eisler case. Here is a man of culture, ideals, an undoubted anti-Nazi, thrust into prison and detained against his rights."

"Certainly, I am not the only one whom recent history has taught a lesson. The trumped up accusation against Dimitroff in the Reichstag fire case was the first foundation stone removed from a great country like Germany once the citadel of progress and culture. Are we to allow the Eisler case to act as a crowbar in the undermining of our great country and its splendid laws for the protection of innocent men?"

EVA ROBIN

### Other Side Of the Coin

Philadelphia, Penna.

Editor, Daily Worker:  
The American fascist pattern is clear: The Communist Party is to be made illegal so that oppressive laws and court decisions cannot be repealed and reverted by people's candidates after the next election.

All candidates who oppose Wall Street's candidates will be declared to be "Communists" and disqualified so there can never be opposition, and democracy in America will be ended. I suggest use of the slogan, "Support the Communist Party in order to maintain American democracy." This applies in trade unions also.

"Get tough with the American people" is the other side of the coin of "get tough with Russia." Denial of democratic rights to Negroes and Communists means ultimately denial of those rights to all other Americans.

PHIL O'MEL

## VIEWS ON LABOR NEWS

## WHAT IT'S COSTING LABOR

By George Morris

**T**HE "TRUMAN DOCTRINE" and its companion "Schwellenbach doctrine," are already costing American workers money. The big majority of our unions, brought up in the conservative tradition of aloofness from matters of foreign policy, will soon realize this, if they don't already see it.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson apparently had that in view some days ago when he "briefed" a number of AFL and CIO leaders on the meaning of the latest, turn in the administration's policy.



Labor leaders you would expect to go fast for the new "Anti-Comintern" pact, appear to be very cautious. Only the hard-bitten Soviet-hater Dave Dubinsky and the west coast Teamster Czar Dave Beck have come out with public endorsement, so far.

Opposition from labor has been far more vocal and some of it from worried right wing sources.

**WORKERS** of industries with millions of members are feeling that their unions no longer command the respect that employers had for them. Philip Murray gave the steel corporations two and one half more months. But the steel trust representatives are only making a phoney show of negotiations, and conferences are extremely scarce. They are giving nothing so far.

Every union leader will privately tell you the same thing about his negotiations. The employers feel that they have the workers over the barrel, that they won't strike for fear of legislative or judicial reprisals. If the powerful mine union was defeated, employers' reason, what chance is there for many others? And union leaders will also tell you that employers feel time is on their side. So they are provocative and they stall.

**A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** spokesman leaked out the employer mind on the day Truman made his speech, and the Chamber, coincidentally, released its report against Communism. He said that under the Truman doc-

trine, a strike will in effect be a strike against "helping Greece or Turkey" and for "communism." With profits at record highs and still climbing and the cost of living going higher than ever, the employer has only one argument at the bargaining table. "We must sacrifice for Greece and Turkey!" And the union-busting and strikebreaking laws being prepared for Congress will be presented in the name of the "people of Greece and Turkey" against "communism."

So it's costing Joe Doak, the worker, plenty of dough, while the boss stalls for a better negotiating or strikebreaking climate, and the cost of living keeps rising. And billions that should go for housing will be shifted for military outposts abroad, and the minimum wage, FEPC, health insurance and improved social security bills can keep collecting dust, and the withholding taxes will have to continue high.

**THE TRUMAN-SCHWELLENBACH** doctrine is most convenient for a lot of people. The mobsters now trying to muscle into unions, just as they did after the last war, love it. It is made to order for the racketeers. It gives them a "patriotic" coverup and administration protection, and it lets them use the label of "communism" against anyone who even questions their dictatorial authority in a union.

That was precisely the way racketeers and dictators entrenched themselves in the labor movement during the period of the "Hoover Doctrine."

Unfortunately, many workers and even leaders, don't see far ahead. They have got to be hit before they realize the danger. It took a powerful whack by the Supreme Court to rouse many. Right now their attention is drawn to a bewhiskered scarecrow with a bomb in one hand and a red flag in the other, while their pockets are being picked.

Will they start talking foreign policy in the unions before it is too late?



# Buick UAW Local Raps Greek Deal, Proposal to Ban CP

Special to the Daily Worker

FLINT, March 24.—Buick Local 599, UAW-CIO, largest General Motors local, joined Ford Local 600, largest local in the world, with membership meeting resolutions condemning both the "Truman Doctrine" and Secretary Schwellenbach's proposal to outlaw the Communist Party.

The resolutions were passed after an all-out floor discussion with only two dissenting votes. Leaders of all major groups in the local, with ring-wing leaders hardly less vigorous than others, joined hands on the motions.

Both Ben Woodward, identified with the Reuther group, and Joe Berry on the Addes-Thomas-Leonard slate contesting for the presidency in an election run-off, supported the resolutions.

The predominant strength in the local has been generally with the right wing forces. The resolutions were introduced by James Widmark, and Bob O'Dowd, both well-known Communists.

## 2 DISSENTERS

Opposition speakers and the two dissenters were Jake Waldo, who was recently deposed as Flint head of PAC for red-baiting splitting tactics, and William Spence who was himself recently fired for union activities. Spence said "the Communists should fight their own battles and not involve the unions."

Henry Clark, well-known Negro leader in the plant and Flint rep, replied that while he is not a member of the Communist Party, the plan to outlaw it is a move towards fascism in the country. He warned that persecution of Communists threatens all people, especially minority groups, with Negro people undoubtedly due to get the worst of such policy.

He warned that even red-baiters like Spence are victimized through such policy ostensibly directed against Communists.

John McGill, former president, veteran of the 1937 sitdown strike and long an opponent of Communists in the UAW, delivered a stirring speech for the right of workers

## National Shoe Pact Sets New Wage High

New high standards in the New York shoe chain field came into effect yesterday under the National Shoe Stores Corp. contract with the CIO Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union, Local 65.

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to be Communists "if they so desire."

He cited his own experience upon return from the Army when he was confronted by the company with a statement to sign declaring that he would not join the Nazi Bund, or the Communist Party.

A non-Communist, McGill refused to sign the statement. His right to refuse was eventually upheld by the industry's impartial chairman.

Alex Kuklish, head of the tool and die department said that while he was not a Communist he had great praise for the work of the Communists. He said the Communist Party was the outstanding party of the working class in the country and cited the role of Com-

munist both in the United States and in Europe's struggle against fascism.

Other speakers, among them Widmark and Austin Johnson, a candidate for a top union post, centered fire on Truman's new foreign policy of military expansion to distinguish it from a policy of genuine help to the peoples of other lands.

The resolution forwarded to Truman and Schwellenbach, warned that "the very existence of the labor movement will be endangered if reaction succeeds in breaking the dikes of democratic liberties" and if not stayed they will use the move "to murder the constitution and the Bill of Rights."

# Head of Wisc. Catholic Knights Defends Rights of Communists

Special to the Daily Worker

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Joseph F. Walsh, president of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, condemned the Schwellenbach proposal to outlaw the Communist Party as a violation of the right of "free speech, free assemblage and free elections." In a letter to the Milwaukee Journal, Walsh wrote:

"I would defend with my life the right of free citizenry to advocate communism or any other form of government wherein they use the secret ballot to change the government. But if this right is denied them by any act of the State Legislature or the Congress of the United States, I would agree with Jefferson and others that those who have been disfranchised have a right in defense of their opinions to resort to any means to regain those rights."

The Catholic Knights of Wisconsin is the largest fraternal organization in the state.

## Rogge Assails House Un-American Body

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, March 23.—A double-barreled attack on the House Un-American Activities Committee and the "Anti-Communist smokescreen" now covering the country was made here by O. John Rogge, former Assistant U. S. Attorney General.

Rogge addressed 400 persons here today at the 17th anniversary dinner of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee.

The House Un-American Activities Committee, Rogge charges, "is the greatest single threat to American civil liberties in the United States today."

"The committee wouldn't recognize un-American activities if they saw them," Rogge said, denouncing the committee's failure to investigate the Ku Klux Klan, the Columbians and other blatant fascist groups.

While stating his own opposition to communism, Rogge charged that wealthy interests and fascists in the U. S. were creating "an anti-Communist smokescreen to hide the reaction which is taking place."

"Fascism didn't end with the war, it just reconverted," he said. He outlined "recommendations of soft treatment for Germany" and "the publication of new types of sleazy pamphlets attacking minority groups" as aspects of the reversion.

The same influences in the U. S. which favored the Hitler regime



HERBERT K. SORRELL, chairman of the AFL Conference of Studio Unions in Hollywood yesterday condemned legislation to outlaw the Communist Party. "Legislative measures to prohibit the Communist Party," he said, "will be about as successful as the Volstead Act. Why not let the Communists have an honest way to advocate their ideals? If they are good enough, maybe we should adopt them. If they are not good enough, we should defeat them at the polls. When we begin to legislate our domestic rights away, we open the door to totalitarian rule." Sorrell was recently kidnapped and beaten because of his leadership in the movie strike.

now favor "soft treatment" for Germany, Rogge declared.

"The same crowd that was playing with Germany in 1939 is advocating a strong Germany now."

"Our large wealthy interests have too much to say about policies after this war just as they did after the last one," he added.

## Congressman Kean Defends CP's Rights

Special to the Daily Worker

NEWARK, March 24.—In letters replying to his constituents, Rep. Robert W. Kean (R-NJ) said he agreed the Communist Party "should not be outlawed." He declared his policy is "to allow anyone to advocate and changes in our form of government as long as it is done through constitutional methods."



WHEN NANCY ANDERSON opens the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington April 12 and 13 as its queen, it's an open question whether anybody will pay any attention to the cherry blossoms. She is the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

## Labor MP's Hit Army Policy

Cable to the Daily Worker

By GEORGE TATE

LONDON, March 24.—The revolt of the Labor MPs against the government's manpower policy of keeping over a million men in the armed forces during a time of desperate labor shortage has reached a new peak.

It is likely that over 100 Labor MPs will vote against the national service bill which embodies the government's proposals for peacetime conscription. The bill is due to come up for debate some time before Easter.

Already 68 Labor MPs, two of them members of the party's national executive have signed a motion calling for outright rejection of the bill. In addition, two important groups are considering their attitude.

The defense and services group is waiting to see what happens in the debate. Its members want cuts in the armed forces, but are mainly concerned about securing democratic reforms and economical use of personnel.

The trade union group have arrived at no decision, but it is known to want a review of the policy of keeping so much of Britain's manpower tied up in the armed forces.

## Rank-File Get 1/4 Of Local 32 Vote

The Rank and File drew nearly a fourth of the vote of Corset and Brassiere Local 32, International Ladies Garment Workers, it was reported yesterday. Its candidates for executive board polled won from a low of 560 to a top of 688 votes. The top administration vote for the executive board was 2,255. The Rank and File did not have a candidate for the manager post, held by A. Snyder who drew 3,091 ballots.

As in all other ILGWU local elections, the Rank and File was given no representation on the election committee.

## Illinois AYD Asks \$ For School Lunches

CHICAGO, March 23.—Mrs. Mollie Lieber and Miss Delores Gerard, co-chairmen of the Illinois American Youth for Democracy yesterday wired President Truman urging an immediate appropriation of \$25,000,000 to save the low cost school lunch program, even if the money has to be taken from the proposed \$400,000,000 for the Greece and Turkish governments.

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## • Featured Programs

## MORNING

11:00-WOR-News-Prescott Robinson  
 • WNBC-Fred Waring Show  
 WJZ-Breakfast With Breneman  
 WCRB-Arthur Godfrey  
 WQXR-News: Alma Dettinger  
 11:15-WOR-Tello Test Quiz  
 11:30-WNBC-Jack Berch Show  
 WJZ-Hollywood Story-Sketch  
 WCRB-Grand Slam-Musical Quiz  
 WQXR-Stringtime  
 11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton-Sketch  
 WOR-Talk-Victor H. Lindlahr  
 WJZ-William Lang Show  
 WCRB-Rosemary-Sketch

## AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC-Red Hall, News  
 WOR-Home Edition-News  
 WJZ-Kenny Baker Show  
 WCRB-News: Kate Smith's Chat  
 WQXR-News: Luncheon Concert  
 12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News  
 WOR-Checkerboard Jamboree  
 WCRB-Aunt Jenny's Stories  
 12:30-WNBC-Maggi McNellis  
 WOR-News: So This is Love  
 WJZ-News-Nancy Craig  
 WCRB-Helen Trent  
 12:45-WNBC-Memory Album  
 WCRB-Out Cal Sunday  
 1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride  
 WOR-Better Half Matinee  
 WJZ-H. R. Baukhage-News  
 WCRB-Big Sister-Sketch  
 • WQXR-News: Midday Symphony  
 1:15-WCRB-Ma Perkins  
 WJZ-Powers Chair School  
 1:30-WOR-Listen Here, Ladies  
 WJZ-Galen Drake  
 WCRB-Young Dr. Malone  
 1:45-WNBC-Robert McCormick, News  
 WOR-The Answer Mar.  
 WCRB-Road of Life  
 2:00-WNBC-Today's Children-Sketch  
 WOR-Daily Dilemmas  
 WJZ-Kiernan's Corner  
 WCRB-Second Mrs. Burton  
 WQXR-News: Program Favorite  
 2:15-WNBC-Woman in White-Sketch  
 WJZ-The Woman's Exchange  
 WCRB-Perry Mason-Sketch  
 2:30-WNBC-Masquerade-Sketch  
 WOR-Queen for a Day  
 WJZ-Bride and Groom  
 WCRB-Lone Journey-Sketch  
 WQXR-Curtain at 2:30  
 2:40-WNBC-Betty Crocker, Talk  
 2:45-WNBC-Light of the World-Sketch  
 WCRB-Rose of My Dreams  
 WQXR-Music Memory Game  
 3:00-WNBC-Life Can Be Beautiful  
 WOR-Martha Deane Program  
 WJZ-Ladies Be Seated  
 WCRB-Bouquet for You  
 WQXR-News: Recent Releases  
 3:15-WNBC-Ma Perkins-Sketch  
 3:30-WNBC-Pepper Young  
 WOR-Rambling With Gambling  
 WJZ-Pat Barnes Talk  
 WCRB-Winner Take All  
 • WQXR-What's On Your Mind?  
 Universal Military Training  
 3:45-WNBC-Right to Happiness  
 WJZ-Studio Tour  
 4:00-WNBC-Backstage Wife  
 WOR-Ask Dr. Eddy  
 WJZ-Tommy Bartlett Show  
 • WQXR-News: Symphonic Matinee  
 4:15-WNBC-Stella Dallas  
 4:30-WNBC-Lorenzo Jones-Sketch  
 WOR-Uncle Don  
 WJZ-Cliff Edwards, Songs  
 WCRB-Joly Kerns Orchestra  
 4:45-WNBC-Young Widder Brown  
 WOR-Buck Rogers-Sketch  
 WJZ-Dick Tracy-Sketch  
 5:00-WNBC-When a Girl Marries  
 WOR-Hop Harrigan-Sketch  
 WJZ-Terry and the Pirates  
 WCRB-School of the Air  
 WQXR-News: Today in Music  
 5:15-WNBC-Portia Faces Life  
 • WOR-Superman  
 WJZ-Sky King-Sketch  
 WQXR-Latin-American Rhythms  
 5:30-WNBC-Just Plain Bill  
 WOR-Captain Midnight-Sketch  
 WJZ-Jack Armstrong-Sketch  
 WCRB-Treasure Bandstand  
 WQXR-Cocktail Time  
 5:45-WNBC-Front Page Farrell  
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EVENING

6:00-WNBC-Kenneth Banghart, News  
 WOR-George C. Runnam News  
 WJZ-News, Sports-Joe Hazel  
 WCRB-News-Eric Sevareid  
 WQXR-News: Music to Remember  
 6:15-WNBC-Serenade to America  
 WOR-On the Century-Interviews  
 WJZ-Ethel and Albert  
 WCRB-Frontiers of Science  
 6:30-WNBC-Sports-Red Barber  
 WQXR-Dinner Concert  
 WOR-News-Fred VanDevanter  
 WJZ-Allen Prescott Talk  
 6:40-WNBC-Sports-Bill Stern  
 6:45-WNBC-Lowell Thomas, News  
 WJZ-Ed and Pegeen Fitzgerald  
 WOR-Sports  
 WCRB-Robert Trout, News  
 7:00-WNBC-Supper Club Variety  
 WOR-Fulton Lewis Jr., Comments  
 WJZ-Headline Edition  
 • WCRB-Mystery of the Week  
 WQXR-News: Celebrity Hall  
 7:15-WNBC-News of the World  
 WOR-The Answer Mar.  
 WJZ-Joseph Alsop  
 WCRB-Jack Smith Show  
 7:30-WOR-Arthur Hale  
 • WMCA-J. Raymond Walsh  
 • WNBC-Hollywood Theatre  
 WJZ-Boston Blackie-Play  
 WCRB-American Melody Hour  
 WQXR-Record Rarities  
 7:45-WOR-Sports-Bill Brandt  
 8:00-WJZ-Lum 'n' Abner  
 • WNBC-Milton Berle Show  
 • WOR-Scotland Yard-Play, With  
 Basil Rathbone  
 WJZ-Lum 'n' Abner  
 WCRB-Big Town-Sketch  
 WQXR-News: Symphony Hall  
 8:15-WJZ-To Be Announced  
 8:30-WNBC-A Date With Judy-Comedy  
 WOR-The Falcon-Sketch  
 • WJZ-Boston Symphony Orchestra  
 WCRB-Mel Blanc Show  
 9:00-WNBC-Amos 'n' Andy  
 WOR-Gabriel Heatter  
 WCRB-Vox Pop Show  
 WQXR-News: Concert Hall  
 9:15-WOR-Real Stories  
 9:30-WNBC-Fibber McGee and Molly  
 WOR-American Forum-Should We  
 Reduce Income Taxes by 20 per  
 cent  
 WJZ-Rex Maupin Show  
 WCRB-Arthur Godfrey Show  
 • WQXR-Music Gallery  
 • WMCA-New World A-Coming  
 10:00-WJZ-Hank D'Amico Band  
 • WNBC-Bob Hope Show  
 • WCRB-One World Flight, Norman  
 Corwin, Narrator

WQXR-News: Recorded Album  
 • WNBC-Red Skelton Show  
 10:30-WJZ-Hootler Hop  
 WCRB-Open Hearing  
 WQXR-Just Music  
 • WOR-The Symphonette  
 10:45-WJZ-Earl Godwin, News  
 11:00-WNBC, WOR-News: Music  
 WJZ, WCRB-News: Music  
 WQXR-Symphonic Hour  
 11:30-WNBC-Your United Nations  
 12:00-WNBC, WCRB-News: Music  
 WOR, WJZ-News: Music  
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 10:00-"City Fun with Children," Becky  
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10:15-"Master Skylark" dramatized by  
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 Adventure"  
 10:30-"The Oral Hygiene Committee,"  
 Dr. Walter F. Kane of the Oral  
 Hygiene Committee of Greater  
 New York  
 10:45-Health Department. Nutrition  
 News with Margaret Conner  
 10:55-News Summary  
 11:00-Organ Odes  
 11:30-BBC Radio Newsfeed  
 11:45-Music Time  
 11:55-News Summary  
 12:00-Midday Symphony, "Symphony  
 No. 13 in G Major," by Haydn  
 12:55-News Summary  
 1:00-Missing Persons Alarm  
 1:05-City News Summary  
 • 1:15-Town Hall Forum from Town  
 Hall, "Don't Keep Your Sunday  
 Best for Sunday," with Vera  
 Maxwell and Henry L. Jackson  
 1:45-Music Time  
 1:55-News Summary  
 2:00-Official U. S. Weather Report  
 2:05-"The Commerce Courier," on  
 Book Parade  
 2:30-Symphonic Matinee, "Rustic Wed-  
 ding Symphony" by Goldmark  
 3:55-News Summary  
 • 4:00-Four Strings at Four. Bartok  
 Birthday Program, "Quartet"  
 4:55-News Summary

5:00-Music for Young People  
 5:30-Songs at Eventide. Ian Cosman,  
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 5:45-"United Parents Association  
 Series"  
 5:55-News Summary  
 6:00-Folkinger. Hans Fetscherin,  
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 the Air"  
 6:55-News Summary  
 7:00-Masterwork Hour. Vladimir Gol-  
 schmann conducts, "Suite Pro-  
 cence" by Milhaud  
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 Joseph Kitchen of Queens Col-  
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 8:55-News Summary  
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## In this corner

A Brief Lesson on  
Body Building

By Bill Mardo

THUMBING THROUGH a weightlift journal, the writer was nettled at the flood of photos showing torsos of unbelievable muscular development. How do those guys get that way?

For instance, I see a picture of some Brooklyn kid, only 16 years old, who looks like he can fling Mr. Atlas right into the East River. What muscles.

You know what did it for him? The caption under the photo explains all: "Plenty of lateral raises produces such powerful latissimus muscles."

Only trouble is I can't tell from that maze of muscles which are his latissimus and which ain't. And whatinhell is a lateral raise, anyway? A wage increase received behind one's back?

Oh well.

TONY ZALE received a little note from the NBA reminding him that the ordained six months have elapsed since his last title defense. The courageous middleweight king is really in a stew these days. He and his managers prefer a return with Rocky Graziano before defending against anyone else. But Rocky is on the sidelines these days due to Mr. Edward Eagan's insufferable righteousness. And evidently Zale can't meet Rocky out of New York because his board of strategy is hesitant about riling Mike Jacob's organization. So what to do? If Zale and his managers still want the stamp of approval from the NBA, which with a nickel entitles him to a ride on the BMT, he'll have to defend pronto.

Here's a suggestion for whatever it's worth: Let Zale fight Rocky out-of-town and Eagan can listen to it on the radio that night. And meantime, if the good Commissioner wants to make a right move, for a change, he can conduct a bona-fide elimination tourney in the middleweight division to produce the next challenger. That way, gents like Jake LaMotta, Ray Robinson, Charley Burley and Marcel Cerdan can battle in the fairish fashion for the No. 1 spot. Because as much as we like Cerdan's ability we're not in favor of him getting a title crack without first proving his contention against the topnotch middles who've been kept waiting all these years.

THE ADVANCE sale on that Hapoel-N.Y. Americans soccer game at Yankee Stadium is over 30,000. It looks like the famed Palestine booters will play before a record-breaking crowd come May 4th. The current soccer attendance record is 48,000, established when the great Hakoah team from Vienna played at the Polo Grounds back in 1926.

THE PIRATES look like the next N.L. team to pull a Philadelphia-type Cinderella upswing. Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner give them the power—and if Ernie Bonham can come through with a good year he's not only going to make the Yanks sorry they sold him, but also seven other clubs in the senior loop.

### Three LIU'ers Turn Pro

Three of LIU's seniors have lost no time in turning pro after their team was eliminated from the National Invitation tourney. . . . They are Dick Holub, Baletti and Verdeschi.

This edition went to bed too early for results of the Kentucky-Utah National Invitation Tourney title game. For analysis and inside slants in the Daily Worker style, tomorrow's the day.

# Yankees Seen Out Of Flag Picture

(The Daily Worker has arranged to receive the dispatches of a special correspondent down South with the ball clubs. After this look into the Yankee situation, he will run over to Havana to give us some daily lowdown on the Dodgers).

By Special Correspondent

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—It is an open secret that 1947 will not bring a pennant to Yankee Stadium here in this spring training camp of the erstwhile Bronx Bombers.

## RICKEY TELLS OFF A FEW . . .

Branch Rickey has told off those members of the Dodgers who have expressed opposition to the moving up of Jackie Robinson. From baseball writer Gus Steiger's story in the Mirror:

Before the club left Panama . . . Rickey was closeted with several of his veteran players in individual confabs.

The Mahatma, emphatically and belligerently, informed these gentlemen, mainly from the South, that no one was going to dictate to him who would play on his team and that if they weren't happy we would, in turn, be happy to trade them elsewhere.

This reading of the riot act has served to produce a more tolerant attitude. . . . The recalcitrants have been told off. They can stay with a possible pennant winner or be traded off and since baseball is their business they will stay.

Indeed, Manager Bucky Harris, who is as personable and frank as you would not expect, is making no predictions. When he talks about his team, he will tell you that never in his long career has he had a pitching staff with such excellent prospects as the one he now controls. He will also speak with enthusiasm of a 21-year-old rookie, Larry Berra, whom he is trying out in right field. He knows what he can expect from certain veterans, notably Tommy Heinrich and Charlie Keller.

But otherwise, the Yankee picture is beclouded. Heinrich, one of the better outfielders of the game, is tagged for first base. George Stinewiss, who has neither been well nor has shown much brilliance this spring, will cover second. His partner and shortstop, Scooter Rizzuto is set

at second. And Aaron Robinson will bat hard and catch.

But Joe DiMaggio is not here. Not only is he not here, but there is serious doubt that he will be able to play before June. Even if he does, some say that he will never bat and field as in prewar days.

This is a serious matter, for the Yankee power was notable for its absence last season and again this spring.

Harris says: "I am pretty much set on starting pitchers. They will be Chandler, Evers, Reynolds and Don Johnson, who is the best looking rookie in camp. And I've got so many others, I don't know where to start in selecting them. Charlie Wensloff is sure, provided his damaged arm comes around. Tommy Byrne has looked great. I'm high on Karl Drews, Al Lyons, Vic Raschi. Randy Rumpert showed so much last year that he is certain to be used either as a starter or for relief. There's Clarence Marshall and Joe Uge and . . ."

But the weak spots are there. Johnny Lindell has far from clinched DiMaggio's centerfield spot. If he fails, Heinrich may be shifted there, with George McQuinn, the No. 1 substitute at first. Bobby Brown, a likely rookie, is fighting with Billy Johnson for the third base spot. It could be a team, if it had power.

Of course, faces are not too long in this camp for it's still early, the league is weak and Yankee pitching may carry the team into upper brackets. But, as of this fourth week in March, the betting is that the Yankees can do no better than finish third this year and may possibly drop to fifth.

## Holy Cross-Oklahoma For NCAA Title Tonite

CCNY VS. TEXAS FOR THIRD PLACE

There may not be any local rooting interest left since the demise of CCNY, but basketball fans are looking forward to tonight's Holy Cross-Oklahoma game for the NCAA championship with great interest.

CCNY fans, in the gallery to watch their team meet Texas in the opener for third place, will be watching two of the five teams to beat the Beavers this hectic season. Oklahoma ended an early CCNY nine game winning streak during the regular season, and Holy Cross of course knocked City out of contention in the semi-finals Saturday night.

The battle may simmer down to a contest between Oklahoma's great center Tucker, and Holy Cross' Kattan, both of whom devastated City off the backboards. Both teams play deliberate ball, stressing possession and ball handling, with the Easterners doing more long outside shooting.

Holy Cross lost three this year, all on the road, to North Carolina State, Duquesne and Wyoming, three tourney entries. Oklahoma lost six in an arduous schedule, but turned the tables on two of their early conquerors, Oklahoma A&M and Texas, in returns. The other losses were to Kansas twice, Kansas State and Nebraska.

Among the outstanding achievements of the Sooners besides stopping CCNY in the Garden was a crushing 56-40 defeat hung on Wisconsin, Big 9 champs. The team reached the NCAA finals in Kansas City by downing Oregon State, Pacific Coast champions, and Texas (which last had eliminated Wyoming).

CCNY will go all out to finish the season on high after Saturday's disappointing loss. It was the first time the boys had played two games within three days and they seemed to have left some of their leg drive and stamina against Wisconsin. They have a worthy foe tonight in Texas, only once beaten during the regular season, and victor over LIU in its only appearance here. The Longhorns were nosed out of the finals by Oklahoma with a last second shot.

# Cards Rated Solid Enough to Repeat

(This is the first in a series on the 1947 prospects of the major league ball clubs. Tomorrow the Dodgers).

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—The wear and tear on the St. Louis Cardinals last year was terrific, but they still had enough left to win the pennant and go on to win the World Series from the Boston Red Sox and the experts were betting that the Redbirds will come back strong enough to capture the pennant again.

They won the pennant and series with four of their key men in the lineup when they should have been on the sidelines with their injuries.

All of these key men are back again and on them ride the Cardinal

pennant hopes. There still is some doubt whether Moore's knee will be all right, but Kurowski, Marion and Pollet appeared completely recovered and ready for full-time duty again.

"My club will be stronger because we will have Garagiola and Munger with us all season," Dyer pointed out. "And it looks like Johnny Grodzicki will help, too. We will need him because I am afraid that we can't count on Johnny Beasley. His arm is real bad."

Garagiola got out of service mid-season last year and lived up to the promise he displayed before he went to war. With that experience, Dyer believes he will be one of the top catchers in the league.

Munger joined the team just before the season closed, got in condition quickly and was an important factor in the Cardinal drive to the playoff victory over Brooklyn for the pennant and the World Series triumph. In Dyer's book, he should be a 20-game winner.

If Moore is in there, left field is the only spot Dyer has in doubt and he is hoping that Walker will continue the brilliant playing he did in the World Series to win that spot. Otherwise it will be either Ervin Dusk or Dick Sisler. Slaughter, of course, will be in right.

The infield is all set with Musial at first, Red Schoendienst at second, Marion at short and Kurowski at third with Jeff Cross and Tom

Laviano, a classy-looking rookie, in the utility roles.

Del Rice and Del Wilber will round out the catching staff.

The starting pitchers will be Pollet, Brecheen, Munger and Dickson with Al Brazle, Ted Wilks and Ken Burkhart working in spots and relief. Wilks will be the No. 1 relief man. Grodzicki also promises to become a starter.

The big thing missing from what the Cards started with last year will be Max Lanier's strong left arm. He won eight games for the Redbirds before he jumped to the Mexican League, but Dyer feels that Munger will be able to take up that slack.

So do most of the other National League managers.

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## Food Costs Up 95% Over '39

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Bureau of Labor Statistics reported tonight that on Feb. 15 overall food prices were 95 percent above August, 1939, and 31 percent above a year ago.

It said prices dropped 0.8 percent from mid-January to mid-February but that they probably have jumped again since then. It said the decrease undoubtedly

would be wiped out by sharp increases on the wholesale market. Wholesale prices jumped about eight percent between Feb. 1 and March 15.

BLS attributed the decrease chiefly to declines in eggs, dairy products and meats. But these decreases were more than offset by a rise in fruit, vegetable, cereal and bakery products.

## Allis-Chalmers Bars 94 As Men Return to Jobs

MILWAUKEE, March 24 (UP).—About 500 members of the CIO United Auto Workers Union returned to their jobs at the Allis-Chalmers farm equipment plant today but the company barred 94 others.

More than 2,000 others were expected to return in the next three weeks.

Union officials filed a \$1,500,000 portal pay suit for unpaid services before the strike started.

Meanwhile, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board announced no bargaining agent had been determined in an election held Jan. 26, virtually assuring another election within the next few weeks.

The board counted the final 12 of 50 ballots which were challenged in the election. The new tally raised to 4,135 the number of votes for UAW Local 248, and to 4,019 the number cast for "The Independent Workers Union of Allis-Chalmers." Another 117 workers voted against both.

The UAW still claims bargaining rights under a National Labor Relations Board certification.

The company sent telegrams to 94 strikers, including at least seven union officials and more than half the local's bargaining committee, asking them to stay at home because of their activities during the strike.

## Farm Union Hits U.S. Empire Bid, Gov't Witchhunt

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The National Farmers Union today denounced the government witch-hunt and the plan for intervention in Greece, which it described as "a step toward national and worldwide corporate totalitarianism."

If the current attack on American liberties continues, the NFU board of directors warned, "no race, no religious group, no political party, or any fraternal, farm, labor or commercial group will be safe from oppression, persecution or destruction."

In a resolution adopted at St. Paul, Minn., where the board is in session, the NFU said the witch-hunt being conducted through the FBI is using "standards of loyalty acceptable only to a political-economic group which are inconsistent with the constitution."

## Marshall Asks Troops Be Cut

Secretary of State George C. Marshall submitted a memorandum to the Foreign Ministers in Moscow yesterday demanding that occupation troops in Germany be reduced to a minimum by July 1 this year.

He also submitted a bill of rights which he wants incorporated in German national and state constitutions.

## Senate Votes to Keep All Draft Records

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate today passed without objection a bill requested by President Truman to preserve all draft records after the Selective Service Act expires at midnight next Monday.

## RELEASE FULL TEXTS OF WAR-TIME BIG THREE PACTS

The State Department yesterday made public the full texts of the wartime Big Three agreements.

The documents, presenting little that was new, cover the Teheran meeting of December, 1943, the Yalta parley of February, 1945 and the Berlin (Potsdam) meeting of July, 1945.

Most interesting revelations, as summarized by United Press, covers Soviet-Turkish relations.

It was agreed at Teheran that Turkey should be urged to join the war against Hitler which she did only in the last days and that the Soviet Union would come to Tur-

key's assistance if Bulgaria, then fascist attacked Turkey.

In other words, had Turkey really been endangered by entering the war, the USSR would have defended her. This contrasts strangely with the U. S. government's effort to show the Soviet Union menaces Turkey.

The Big Three also agreed that the convention governing control of the Dardanelles should be revised.

The outworn convention of Montreux gives Turkey sole rights of defense in time of war.

Turkey permitted Nazi warships to pass by, in violation of this pact.

## Hysteria Marks Hearing

(Continued from Page 2)

American," said O'Neil. He said the Legion's four-volume analysis of Rugg's theories would be made available to the Un-American Committee.

### IN LEGION

O'Neil said Communists have tried to infiltrate into the American Legion and referred to the case in New York where Sid Reiter has

sought a court injunction to prevent the Gen. Duffy Post of the Legion from excluding him from membership.

O'Neil admitted Reiter has "a very good war record" and said he thought Reiter was a plant.

"How did you find out he was a Communist?" asked Rep. Nixon.

"Why, he admitted it," said O'Neil hoarsely and added that Legion members were also aware of it because of Reiter's activities.

Asked what these activities were, he confessed he did not know.

As the session opened, Chairman Thomas announced the committee in executive session had voted unanimously to cite Leon Josephson for contempt.

Rankin said he congratulated President Truman for his Executive order issued Saturday setting up a loyalty commission and providing for a check on the political beliefs of present and prospective government employees.

## Josephson Cited By House Body

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House Un-American Activities Committee today unanimously approved a contempt citation against Leon Josephson, who is the latest victim of the Committee's anti-Communist drive.

The citation must be approved by the House before it is referred to the Justice Department for action.

DAYTON, O., March 24 (UP).—Leon Josephson was quoted by the Dayton Herald today as charging he was being "smeared" by the Committee.

Josephson, who said he was a member of the Communist Party in 1934 and was still a "confirmed Marxist," asserted in the interview that he would try to prove the unconstitutionality of the Committee if he were arrested for contempt.

"The question of my being a secret Russian agent is too ridiculous to answer," the white-haired Josephson said.

"I am proud I went to Germany and worked against Hitler and the Nazis," he declared. He asserted that he worked for the underground for about four or five months in 1934 and 1935 until he was arrested by Danish police.

## US-Britain Stall Disarmament

LAKE SUCCESS, March 24.—

U. S. and British representatives insisted today that world disarmament be delayed. Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan and America's Herschel Johnson told the UN disarmament commission they would demand adoption of their own views on "international security" before considering actual disarmament.

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko has insisted that the disarmament decision of the UN General Assembly, adopted unanimously Dec. 14, shall be carried out without delay.



by BARNARD RUBIN

SENATOR PEPPER has been told by Gael Sullivan, Democratic Party leader, that if he doesn't support Truman's war policies the party's national leadership will work for his defeat in the next senatorial primaries. . . .

### TOWN TALK

British Broadcasting Corporation big shots are deliberately sabotaging the functioning of BBC in order to discredit the Labor Government. . . .

Harry J. Anslinger, head of the Bureau of Narcotics, is trying to build himself up via Hollywood. Columbia's "Assigned to Treasury," which will star Dick Powell, is supposed to be about dope smuggling—first time since the companies set up a code of ethics on this question. Final O.K. came from Anslinger. The picture, as planned, implies that Anslinger's war on smuggling, believe it or not, is one of the main reasons there's a United Nations today (so help me!). Pay-off is that Anslinger is NOT the lad who worries about contrabands—the Bureau of Customs does. . . .

The State Housing Authority negotiating with Brooklyn's Borough President Cashmore to take over another section in the borough for emergency housing.

Lynn Riggs' play *Laughter from the Clouds* being booked into several summer theatres. . . .

Frederic Loewe, who wrote *Brigadoon*'s score, had a heckle time of it while working on revisions for the hit show during its out-of-town performances. Loewe finds it absolutely impossible to work any place other than New York. Whenever changes were necessary Loewe would have to hop a train from Boston or Philly into New York, do his work, and hop right back. . . .

A local professional basketball team is owned by one of the town's leading bookies. . . .

Vietor Jery on our president's recent pronouncements: "Truman is now speaking in broken Journal-American". . . .

This looks really worth while. The New Theatre (a group of Stage for Action top-notchers) will start off with a bang the afternoon of April 6 with a bill including *Waiting for Lefty*, *All Aboard* by Ben Bengal and *The General and the Goats* by Mike Stratton and Saul Aarons. It'll be at the Knickerbocker Music Hall, 55th and 2nd, at admission prices less than half the cost of an ordinary Broadway movie. . . .

It never rains but it pours: Bert Freed had just signed a contract with the Theatre Guild to go on the road with *Jeannette Cometh* as an understudy when he was offered a job as second lead in the *Cyrano* road company. . . .

The Ruban Bleu will bring back Leonard Elliot and Irma Jurist April 14 at a highly upped salary. . . .

David Wayne, the Finian's Rainbow leprechaun has signed a seven year contract at \$2,000 a week with Selznick. . . .

Job Tip: Camp Unity wants to hire singers, actors and actresses, dancers, a scenic designer and a director. Also looking for topical skits, sketches and songs. . . .

Zero Mostel still painting. Works at it in his studio most afternoons when he's in town. . . .

### NEWSPAPER (AND LITERARY) TALK

A Los Angeles local ordinance now requires a license from all professional free-lance writers. Fee is \$12 per year for those earning \$12,000 or under and is upped as earnings increase. . . .

Charles Keller of the New Masses will marry Judith J. Herman. . . .

Frank Taylor and Albert Erskine, who have just quit Reynal and Hitchcock, will set up their own publishing house. Taylor, one of the business' top editors, discovered and brought out Lillian Smith's "Strange Fruit," Arthur M. S. "Situation Normal" and "Focus" and the literary's most recent rave, Malcolm Lowry's "Under the Volcano." Taylor also set up Pamphlet Press as a division of Reynal and Hitchcock to publish low-price progressive books. But when Curtis Hitchcock, the liberal half of the publishing team died, Taylor and Reynal soon found they couldn't get along. . . .

Book Publishers are reprinting favorable New Yorker reviews of their books and sending out copies to book sellers in the seven cities where the New Yorker circulation is highest—New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia. They claim almost immediate increase in sales. . . .

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## U.S. Warships for Greece, Turkey

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal revealed today that the transfer of American warships to Greece and Turkey is being considered as part of the United States' proposed anti-Communist aid to those Mediterranean states.

Forrestal, third Cabinet officer to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, upheld the Navy's plan to send a task force to Greek and Turkish waters next month. He said the Navy wants people in foreign nations everywhere to "so accustom themselves to the sight of the American flag that it will not be conspicuous wherever it is sent."

## National Telephone Strike Set for April 7

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The nationwide telephone strike to take top policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, independent, tonight called a

effect at 6 a.m. April 7 "if no agreement is reached before that time."